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SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

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1. ACCORDING TO J.C. KALRA, JOINT SECRETARY, FOREIGN TAX DIVISION IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, THE GOI DOES NOT LEVY PROPERTY OR WEALTH TAXES ON ANY INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE OF FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS. AS FAR AS KALRA IS AWARE, NO INDIAN STATE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES SUCH TAXES. HE SAID THAT THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS IN INDIAN LEGISLATION FOR IMPOSITION OF RETALIATORY TAXES IN THE EVENT INDIAN FLAG CARRIERS ARE TAXED BY FOREIGN STATES OF THEIR SUBDIVISIONS. HE INDICATED THAT DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS MIGHT HAVE ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPENSATE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY TAXES, BUT THAT IT WAS A THEORETICAL MATTER IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE BECAUSE INDIA HAD NOT REACHED A TAXATION AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.
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